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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM  
BRAZIL FOR EFFECTIVE LIQ. SUSPENSION DATE SEE MESSAGE

ON AUGUST 5, 1993, THE NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF  
SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS FROM BRAZIL.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN  
STAINLESS STEEL WIRE RODS (SSWRs). SSWRS ARE PRODUCTS WHICH ARE  
HOT-ROLLED OR HOT-ROLLED ANNEALED AND PICKLED ROUNDS, SQUARES,  
OCTAGONS, HEXAGONS OR OTHER SHAPES, IN COILS. SSWRS ARE MADE OF

ALLOY STEELS CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE ONLY MANUFACTURED BY HOT-ROLLING AND ARE ALWAYS SOLD IN COILED FORM, AND ARE OF SOLID CROSS-SECTION. THE MAJORITY OF SSWRS SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ROUND IN CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE, ANNEALED AND PICKLED. THE MOST COMMON SIZE IS 5.5 MILLIMETERS IN DIAMETER. PURSUANT TO THE CUSTOMS SERVICE'S MARCH 25, 1993 RECOMMENDATION, WE HAVE DELETED THE QUALIFYING PHRASE "...FOR SUBSEQUENT COLD-DRAWING OR COLD-ROLLING CONTAINED IN THE INITIATION NOTICE SCOPE LANGUAGE. (SEE THE MARCH 25, 1993, MEMORANDUM FROM CUSTOMS TO THE DEPARTMENT).

THE SSWRS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS

7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0020, 7221.00.0030,  
7221.00.0040, 7221.00.0045, 7221.00.0060, 7221.00.0075,  
7221.00.0080

OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS US SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (A-351-819). THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE USED WHEN DEALING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ONLY. THE CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (BELOW) ARE TO BE USED FOR CUSTOMS IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED THAT CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH RESPECT TO EXPORTS OF SSWRS FROM TWO BRAZILIAN COMPANIES (ACOS FINOS PIRATINI S.A. AND ACOS VILLARES S.A.). THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF EXPORTS OF SSWRS FROM BRAZIL FROM THESE TWO MANUFACTURERS THAT

ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR  
  
AFTER MAY 7, 1993 AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF  
A BOND EQUAL TO 26.50 PERCENT. THIS SUSPENSION OF LIQUATION  
WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FOR IMPORTS FROM ELECTROMETAL - METAIS ESPECIAIS S.A., THE  
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION FOR IMPORTS THAT  
ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR

AFTER AUGUST 5, 1993, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING  
OF A BOND EQUAL TO 24.63%. THIS SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL  
REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FOR IMPORTS FROM ALL OTHER MANUFACTURERS/PRODUCERS/EXPORTERS, THE  
  
U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION FOR IMPORTS THAT  
ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR

AFTER AUGUST 5, 1993 AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING  
OF A BOND EQUAL TO 25.88%. THIS SUSPENSION OF LIQUATION WILL  
REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE.

THE ESTIMATED DUMPING MARGINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	ID NO. MARGIN	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE PERCENTAGE
ELETROMETAL - METAIS ESPECIAIS S.A.	A-351-819-001	24.63%
ACOS FINOS PIRATINI S.A.	A-351-819-002	26.50%
ACOS VILLARES S.A.	A-351-819-003	26.50%
ALL OTHERS	A-351-819-000	25.88%

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT JOHN GLONINGER OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 482-2778.

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## Company Details

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party